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GALVESTON AGAIN NEAR DESTRUCTION

SEA HIGHER THAN IN 1900 WHEN IT CARRIED DESTRUCTION, BUT GREAT SEA WALL; WON; GREAT DAMAGE.

Harry Sprague and N. B. Stall in Sea Scoured City—Not Hurt but Badly Scared.

Houston, Tex., July 21.—A second time within a decade the thousands composing the population of the city of Galveston have been driven from their homes and many homes have been destroyed by the ravages of the elements. But thanks to the preparations for a repetition of the calamity of 1900, that other loss, the loss incalculable in monetary figures, has this time been reduced to comparative insignificance.

The Sea Wall Saved the City. The great sea wall, which, since

its construction has attracted the attention of the scientific world, both for the rapidity with which it was constructed and the majestic compass of the project, is the one thing that saved the city from entire destruction this afternoon.

People Were Forewarned.

Again, providence kindly sent the catastrophe of today in the day time and the populace of the thriving city was forewarned, taking advantage of the opportunity to flee to places of safety, while that of nine years ago stole upon the unsuspecting city while it slept, leaving behind a trail of death awful to dwell upon.

Houston, Tex., July 21.—A terrific hurricane struck Galveston today. All wires are down and three sections of the bridge connecting the city with the mainland are gone so that communication with the outside world is difficult. The wind is blowing at the rate of 65 miles an hour and is accompanied by a heavy rain. The waves have broken over the sea wall in many places and some parts of the city are under seven feet of water. The last report received before

mission when the water became dangerous.

Communication Cut Off.

Excitement in Galveston ran high. Thoughts of the horrible 1900 flood were revived and as the storm raged and it became known that the fate of the city depended largely on the solidity of the sea wall, thousands expectantly awaited their fate. Egress from the city was soon cut off. People flocked to telegraph and telephone offices to communicate with friends and relatives on the mainland only to learn that all wires were down.

All means of communication with the mainland depended on the long trestle across the upper bay. This went out in sections early in the day thus destroying means of communication.

Photographer N. B. Stall and Jeweler Harry Sprague were in Galveston during the excitement. It is reported that they were scared but were still on dry land. It is presumed by their friends that they will bring back some pictorial views taken from the top of the highest building of the mighty storm.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED BY HIPPOPOTAMI

THE HUGE BEASTS COMES NEAR SINKING BOAT, BUT TEDDY KEEPS COOL AND KILLS MIGHTY ANIMALS.

Naivasha, British East Africa, July 21.—Colonel Roosevelt had an exciting experience yesterday while shooting hippopotami. At 9 o'clock in the morning he went out on Lake Naivasha in a rowboat, accompanied by two natives. After rowing some distance from shore the boat was surrounded by a dozen hippopotami which attacked the boat, some of them diving under and striking the bottom of it with their backs.

The natives became terrorized, but Roosevelt was not dismayed, and selecting the finest bull and the largest cow, killed them. Eventually the rest of the animals were driven off. Roosevelt arriving at camp at 3 o'clock this morning after towing home the spoils with a launch which was sent out to search for the rowboat.

Kermat Roosevelt has arrived at Naivasha, but the rest of the expedition will not reach here until tomorrow.

Writing a Book.

Colonel Roosevelt has done little shooting since last Thursday, and instead has remained at the camp writing a book. The entire party will soon arrive at Naivasha, and after camping here for three days, will go to Nairobi. The expedition will start for Kenya province August 5. The members of the Roosevelt party are now only shooting rare specimens, their collection having been completed.

The Kenya province, where the Roosevelt expedition will go early next month, is situated to the south of the river Gwaso Nydro and to the east of the Naivasha Nasai preserve. The headquarters of the province is at Fort Hall.

MORNING DAILY FOR EL RENO. American, an Afternoon Publication Will Try a Change.

El Reno, Ok., July 21.—After about six years as an afternoon paper, the El Reno American will on Tuesday morning appear as a morning paper. The American was originally started by R. A. White in the spring of 1901, just before the big rush when the Kiowa, Comanche and Caddo country in Southwestern Oklahoma was opened to settlement. The paper started as a seven-day publication with the full Associated Press night report, and was a remarkable attempt for the size of the town. It continued for nearly a year, then business became poor and finally most of the plant was purchased by the Guthrie State Capital, following the latter's destruction by fire. The American was continued in a small way for a time and then changed to an afternoon paper. It has remained as such up to now. The morning edition is started as an experiment.

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BILL NUTT DENIED BAIL IN PRELIMINARY TRIAL

EIGHT WITNESSES EXAMINED IN T. F. MORROW MURDER CASE THIS MORNING BEFORE JUSTICE BROWN.

Chas. E. Goodwin's Testimony Coincides With Statement of Bill Nutt Concerning His Reason for Killing Morrow.

This morning when the Morrow murder case was called before Justice of the Peace Brown the court room was all but full and intense interest was manifested by the occupants throughout the hearing. Very little testimony was developed which was not brought out in the inquest held immediately after the killing.

Mrs. Nannie Burns, sister-in-law to Mrs. Nutt, the defendant's wife, when put on the stand testified that she had been stopping at the hotel where the killing occurred for the past ten or twelve days. She said Morrow had been there for the past four or five days, she thought. She said that she was in the office of the Byrd hotel where the killing occurred just before the trouble. When asked if she saw any thing ungentlemanly in the conduct of Mr. Morrow towards Mrs. Nutt, she said she did not. When asked what Mr. Morrow was doing when Mr. Nutt entered the room she said that he was leaning on the counter about a foot from Mrs. Nutt; was talking low and all she said could not be heard by her. She said that she saw Mr. Nutt pull his gun. Then she ran out into the street.

When J. T. Ralls was put on the stand, he was first asked several questions, the answers to which it is said did not concur with his sworn testimony before the examiners at the inquest hearing. The county attorney asked the witness if he did not have the testimony read to him before he signed it. He said yes. When asked if he could read, he replied, no. The county attorney then asked if he could hear, to which he replied, part of the time. Mr. Ralls said that he said part that was in the testimony but not all.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Goynes, who arrested Nutt after the killing, said that he asked Nutt what the trouble came up about and Nutt said: "I went in there and he had his arms around my wife and I killed the d— s— b—."

Chas. E. Goodwin on the witness stand testified that he was stopping at the Byrd hotel on the 20th, the day of the killing of T. F. Morrow. He said that he knew neither the murdered man or his murderer. He testified that he and Morrow were on the porch to the hotel. Two women were in the door talking about some store down town giving something away. Morrow then spoke to them and asked, "What is that you are giving away? Something this evening?" Mrs. Nutt replied, "You think you are awful darn smart." The two women then went into the office and Mr. Morrow still out on the porch with Mr. Goodwin looking through the window saw Mrs. Nutt uncover a typewriter. Morrow told her she had better let that alone that she would be up walking on it in a minute. Mrs. Nutt then said, "It is none of your business."

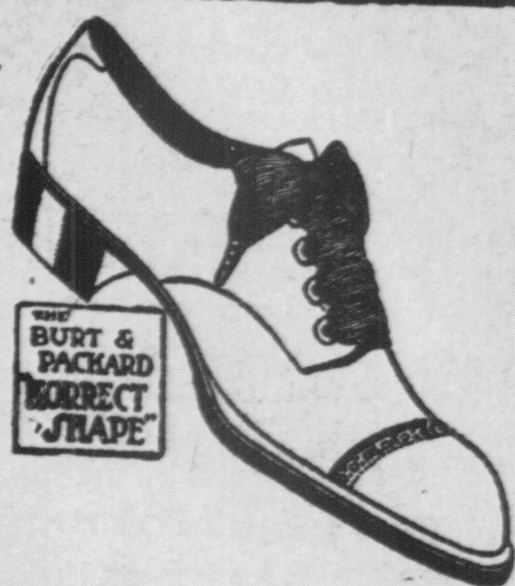
Morrow then asked Goodwin to go down town with him. Mr. Goodwin told him he believed he would not go. But Morrow said, "I believe I will." Goodwin testified that Morrow then said that he would go into the hotel after a match and his coat. Then Morrow, going into the office walked over to where Mrs. Nutt was standing reading a paper. He flipped it in her face said Mr. Goodwin. Then she folded it up and struck at him with it.

As near as could be gathered from the testimony it was at this time that Nutt came in the office and seeing Morrow in conversation with his wife, he said something to him and opened fire at the same time.

The witnesses examined were Dr. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Rains, J. T. Ralls, Deputy Sheriff Walter Goynes, Chas. E. Goodwin. Their testimony other than what is given above was printed in Wednesday's News.

After these witnesses were examined the state rested and the defense offered no witnesses. Justice Brown then gave his verdict holding the

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prisoner to await the action of the grand jury.

The defense has asked for the evidence and most likely habeas corpus proceedings will be resorted to by the defendant's counsel in undertaking to secure bond.

Meanwhile the body of the dead man lies in the L. T. Walters undertaking parlor awaiting the father, who lives at Granite, Okla., and who is expected at four o'clock today.

SIX OKLAHOMANS LAND

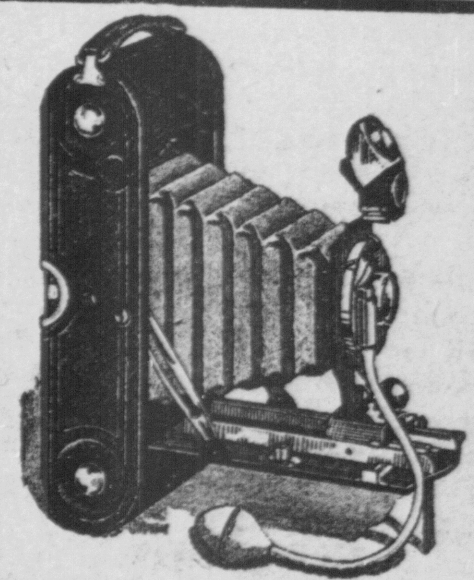
Jobs in the Service of the Indian Departments—Pretty Good Pay.

Washington, July 21.—With a view to assisting and advising the Indians in Oklahoma in looking after their property in accordance with an act of congress, a number of Oklahomans were today appointed to perform such duties, by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce.

Promoted from district agents to be supervising district agents at salaries of \$2,000 each per annum were Roscoe S. Cale and William A. Baker. The following were appointed district agents, with salaries of \$1,800 each annually.

Daniel A. Crafton of Shawnee, Charles Wilson of Muskogee, Herbert G. House of Marietta and Frank B. Long of Nowata. These agents are to report from time to time to the secretary of the interior.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT STORE.

P. S.—"Hi Ki", Charlie Parrish (as he is familiarly known) will be in charge of this department in our annex. Charlie is a jolly, good natured fellow and tells us he will make good and save the trading public money as the prices we are selling goods at is far less than what he has seen or ever heard of. This is easy, though when you consider the quantities and quantities we have. Charlie is formerly of Roff and has a large acquaintance throughout this section of Oklahoma, he is considered one of the best furniture men and undertakers in Oklahoma, having been in the business for himself and making a success of it. Bryor to his business experience in Roff he was with the Street & Reed Furniture and Undertaking Co., of Oklahoma City, which within itself is an endorsement. Hoping to see you in our furniture, undertaking and queensware emporium, yours,

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TAFT WOULD GET TARIFF DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED

BUT HE HAS TROUBLE IN RECON-
CILING SENATE AND HOUSE
DIFFERENCES.

Tariff Fight Will Be Renewed and
Best Man Will Gain Victory.

Washington, July 21.—The White
House dinner and conference, at
which conferees and the president's
closest advisers were brought to-
gether tonight in the effort to set-
tle differences regarding the tariff
bill, ended at 11:30 o'clock, with
the disputes over raw materials no near-
er adjustment than they were before
the dinner invitations were issued.

Only one question was determined
beyond appeal and that was that the
conferees will have to settle their own
differences. Pains were taken to con-
vey the impression that this decision
is not indicative of any absence of
appreciation of the president's ef-
forts.

It merely confirmed what the "elder-
ly statesmen" had asserted from the
first—that tariff-making is trading,
and the shrewdest dealer and strong-
est section is bound to get the best
of the argument.

That this truism is responsible for
the insurgent movements in the
house and senate and party revolts in
middle western states does not alter
the situation.

Outcome Unknown.

Briefly stated, the representatives
of the house and senate practically
admitted that they were unable to
forecast the outcome. Senator Ald-
rich spoke for the senate and Speak-
er Cannon and Representative Dwight
the republican "whip" for the house.

Representative Payne expressed the
opinion that such a report would fail
in the senate, but he thought there
could be reductions made in the sen-
ate rates with perhaps iron ore and
oil transferred to the free list, with-
out endangering its adoption.

President Reticent.

Apparently the president realized
that the time had not yet arrived to
call for a decision on the subject of
raw materials. It is stated that he
did not press the matter.

President Taft's dinner probably
will be written down in history as
one of the most significant events of
a purely political bearing that has
ever taken place at the White House.

The dinner was served on the west-
ern terrace or roof of the low-lying
structure which connects the White
House proper with the executive of-
fices.

The president and his guests made
nineteen at the table.

In announcing his invitation to the
conference to dinner, the president
followed the custom at the capital of
including within that term only the
republican members of the conference
committee.

The Favored Few.

All of these were present tonight
with the exception of Senator Collins
of Illinois, who is detained at At-
lantic City by the serious illness of
his wife. From the senate came
Messrs. Aldrich, Hale, Burrows and
Penrose. From the house were Messrs.
Payne, Dalzell, McCall, Boutell, Cald-
erhead and Fordney.

To meet the conferees the president
invited Vice President Sherman, Sec-
retary of the Treasury MacVeagh, At-
torney General Wickersham, Speaker
Cannon, Senator Crane, Senator Root
and Representative Dwight of New
York, republican "whip" of the house.

These are the men with whom the
president has consulted most freely
on the subject of the tariff and it
was felt that if some satisfactory
working arrangement could not be
made as a result of tonight's meeting,
hope of an early solution of the tariff
tangle would be remote.

Work of Conferees.

Better progress was made today by
the tariff conferees than on any day
since the really troublesome disputes
were reached. No trace of the ill feel-

ing that was manifested on Monday
was apparent today.

After the discussion of raw ma-
terials early today schedules were
taken up and many paragraphs were
settled without any renewal of hos-
tilities.

President Taft was given credit for
the smoothness of the conference to-
day. It developed that after Senator
Aldrich and Speaker Cannon poured
their troubles into the ears of the
president yesterday, he undertook, to
bring the warring factions together.

Take Auto Ride.

He ordered out his big touring car
and immediately after dinner last
night drew up in front of Representa-
tive Payne's home. Soon the chairman
of the house ways and means com-
mittee and the president were riding
out towards country roads.

The president and Mr. Payne talked
over the situation. What they said
will never be known, but Payne made
no objection today to the taking up
of subjects not involved in the White
House program concerning raw ma-
terials.

The entire zinc schedule was ad-
justed today. Spelter was made duti-
able at 1 3-8 cents per pound, which
is a reduction from the senate rate
of 1 1-2 cents and an increase from
the house rate of 1 cent. All other
senate differentials were adopted.

Lead Disposed Of.

The lead schedule and the products
of lead were disposed of. The senate
and house rates on lead ore were
identical, the duty being one and one-
half cents a pound.

Lemons will pay a duty of 1 1-2
cents a pound, the senate rate. That
is an increase of a quarter of a
cent over the house rate and half
a cent over the Dingley rate. The
window glass schedule was settled by
slightly reducing the house rates,
which were higher than the senate
rates on the cheap grades in all sizes.
The new rates on this schedule were
not made known.

Fight on Hides.

Senator Borah made an effort by
talking with supporters of dutiable
hides, to effect an agreement by
which hides may be put on the free
list. He said previously that the plan
he had to suggest had been originated
by President Taft, with whom he had
breakfasted.

This plan contemplates the adop-
tion of a joint resolution giving the
conferees jurisdiction to reopen the
question of reducing the duty on
leather goods and, in consideration of
placing hides on the free list, to
make sole leather dutiable at 5 per
cent ad valorem, boots and shoes and
calf skins 10 per cent, and to reduce
the rates on harness in the same
proportion. The Idaho senator pre-
dicted that his proposition would be
accepted.

In view of the opposition in the
senate to hides, the indications are
that a combination will be effected
with the democrats to defeat the Bor-
ah plan.

Progressives' Statement.

Progressive republican senators de-
cided at a meeting today to issue a
statement outlining their position on
downward revision. Senator Cummins
has been invited to take breakfast
with President Taft tomorrow to dis-
cuss the attitude of the insurgents
and therefore it was decided to with-
hold the statement until tomorrow.

The advisability of voting against
the conference report if it provides
for these free raw materials will be
discussed at a meeting tomorrow.

STILL HUNT FOR SCHOOL SITE.

Oklahoma Dodges Demonstrations
by Keeping Dates Secret.

Guthrie, Ok., July 21.—That he
may not be overwhelmed with courtes-
ies by towns that are candidates for
the secondary school of agriculture to
be located soon in some portion of
the Fourth supreme court district.
State Superintendent E. D. Cameron
today declined to announce in ad-
vance the dates when he will visit
the various towns in the district. Mr.
Cameron is a member of the state
board of industrial and agricultural
education which has the selection
of locations for the three secondary
schools of agriculture to be located
in the Third, Fourth and Fifth su-
preme court districts. Mr. Cameron
left today to make the rounds of the
Fourth district. He announced that
he will visit the following towns, all
of them candidates for the school:
Anadarko, Lawton, Altus, Marlow,
Rush Springs, Minco, Tuttle and Lind-
say.

President Connell of the Agricul-
tural and Mechanical college is visit-
ing the candidates for the school to
be located in the Fifth district, and
President Connors of the state board
of agriculture is visiting the candi-
dates for the Third district school.
When the members of the board have
completed their investigations they
will return to Guthrie, make their
recommendations at a meeting of the
board which will select the loca-
tions.

1909 STATE TAX LEVY 2 1-4 MILLS

VALUE OF STATE PROPERTY IN
1909 IS \$8885,000,000 SO SAYS
STATE BOARD OF EQUIL-
IBRATION.

Guthrie, Okla., July 21.—The state
board of equalization today fixed the
state tax levy for the current fiscal
year, July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910,
at 2 1-4 mills, and a common school
levy of 1-4 mill. The assessed valua-
tion of the state for 1909 is \$885,000-
000. The state levy last year was one
and one-quarter mills.

A deficiency from statehood to date
of \$1,016,150.90 is indicated by the
figures handled by the board, consist-
ing of deficiency appropriations by
the second legislature of \$405,624.72,
the cost of the second session of the
legislature, \$151,000; the cost of
bringing convicts home from Kansas
and their board bill at Lansing, \$80-
000, and \$79,426.18 to fill the void in
the last year's revenues from special
taxes and state departments the tax-
ation board estimating an income
from these sources of \$845,000 and re-
ceiving only \$465,573.82.

The total needed for the existing
year, and which is to be covered by
the new levy and special taxes is \$3-
204,537.49 unless the \$379,426 deficit
of 1908, be excepted. The levy will
bring in more than two million of this
and the gross production tax, income
and inheritance taxes, and fees from
the various departments of state are
estimated to bring in fully a million
this year since the insurance com-
missioner and secretary of state alone
have already paid over \$200,000 into
the state treasury.

In submitting the budget Governor
Haskell, chairman of the board, made
a statement showing that appropria-
tions for running the state govern-
ment aggregated \$2,018,766.59; build-
ings, etc., at Wilburton, Claremore
and Fort Supply, \$170,720; cost of the
second legislature, \$151,000; trans-
porting convicts from Kansas, etc.,
\$80,000; deficiency appropriations by
the second legislature, \$405,624.72,
making a total of \$2,825,111.31. He
accompanied these figures with the
following statement:

"The above statement shows the
total cost of state government for the
fiscal year commencing July 1,
1909, and ending June 30, 1910, to be
\$2,018,766.59 which includes the in-
terest on the state debt, \$58,400 and
other items not actually cost in
maintaining the state government,
which would reduce the actual cost
of state government to less than \$1-
900,000, apportioned as follows:

"Salaries supreme judges, criminal
court of appeals judges and district
judges, approximately \$125,000; high-
er educational institutions, universi-
ties, preparatory schools, normal
schools, school of mines, colored nor-
mal schools about \$400,000; care of
insane, deaf, dumb and blind and or-
phan, \$430,000; care of criminals and
incurables, \$180,000; codifying laws
printing laws, and printing supreme
court reports, \$90,000; total \$1,225,000.

"All other items of cost of govern-
ment, approximately \$650,00, which
we submit as a comparison with any
other state in the union, as most fa-
vorable to the taxpayers of Oklaho-
ma.

"Last year we estimated receipt of
\$845,000 from gross production, fran-
chises and other like income taxes,
and from licenses and fees collected
by the state insurance commissioner
secretary of state, etc.

There is more Catarrh in this sec-
tion of the country than all other
diseases put to gether, and until the
last few years was supposed to be
incurable. For a great many years
doctors pronounced it a local dis-
ease and prescribed local remedies
and by constantly failing to cure
with local treatment, pronounced it
incurable. Science has proven cat-
arrh to be a constitutional disease
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Roß Did It.

An Ada man says that the water
there smells worse than rotten eggs,
yea as bad as a rotten horse. There's
nothing more to be said. But there's
something to be done and Ada is not
the city to fail to do it. It is just
possible that some of the hen fruit
distributed by malfactors at Roß dur-
ing a sermon by a truthbelling min-
ister found their way into Ada's
source of water supply.—Oklahoman.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the
World, meets every 1st and 3rd
Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall.
Visiting Woodmen are always wel-
come.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.
Meets every Wednesday evening;
in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.
Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F. meets
every Thursday evening. A. T. Dea-
ton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secre-
tary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.
Meets first and third Tuesday
nights of each month. Noble Grand,
Mrs. C. M. Chauncey; Secretary, Mr.
Olive Baker.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.

No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.
Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.
Eastbound.

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A New Department Added
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OUR COLD STORAGE IS NOW COMPLETE

Do not complain of your Fresh Meats and Cheese as now you
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Kansas City Beef Strip Loins. (Cut to	Brick Cheese—American	Fresh Tomatoes
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up-to-date in all departments. Mr. Brittain is in charge of this department and recently came
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PERSONAL COLUMN

Mrs. J. T. Conn is ill.

Drugs and "Things" Gwin & Mays Co. 972t

Dr. N. B. Shands, of Wewoka, is in the city.

L. J. Little is attending the Francis picnic today.

Prof. H. Robinson went to Dustan, Okla., this morning.

"Katy Flyer" the new drink at Ramsey's.

Col. George Thompson went to Francis this morning.

J. F. McKeel went to Muskogee on professional business.

Paints for every purpose at Gwin & Mays Co. 975t

Otis B. Weaver and Fred Tucker are transacting business in Konawa.

Mrs. Foster Simpson, of Konawa, is the guest of R. W. Simpson's family.

For White Swan and Wapco goods phone 17. Mart Walsh. 963t

A. K. Thornton and wife left for Qinton, Okla., this morning. Mrs. Thornton will go from there to Tennessee to spend several weeks with relatives.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy and family left today for their new home at Mart, Texas.

Mrs. E. K. McKendree and children went to Stonewall this morning to visit relatives.

Steffen's ice cream. You know the rest, at Gwin & Mays Co. 975t

The young crowd of boys and girls enjoyed a surprise party with Clifford Hardin last evening.

Mrs. Joe Rushing and family left today for Lingerville, Tex., where they will visit friends.

Your prescriptions are filled "just as the doctor ordered" at Gwin & Mays Co. 975t

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hope and Master Welborn are visiting Mrs. Hope's mother at Sentinel, Okla.

High grade soda water—Steffen's Cream? Yes, at Gwin & Mays Co. "Just as the doctor ordered." 972t

Col. Sidney Suggs passed through Ada this morning en route to Francis where he will deliver an address at the reunion.

Oliver Typewriters and Typewriter supplies, at Gwin & Mays Co., the Rexall Store. 975t

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 * ways clean and up-to-date. *

TO ASK STATE ARBITRATION.

Muskogee Authorities Will Call in Board if Strike Continues.

Muskogee, Ok., July 21.—The state board of arbitration will be called on by the city authorities unless the strike of 300 laborers and expert street paving men is called off by tomorrow. The men have formed themselves into unions and ask a resumption of the old nine-hour wage with eight hours work.

West Holds Again.

Guthrie, Okla., July 21.—In an opinion to Governor Haskell today Attorney General West holds that the governor is without power to commission citizens or other officers to seize liquors or arrest violators of the prohibitory law and further, that no sheriff has authority to commission a deputy who is not a resident of the county where the duty for which he is appointed is to be performed.

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MR. C. T. BARNEY

Asks the Public "Why Do We Not Get Interest on City and School Deposits."

Judge C. T. Barney hands in the following signed communication with request that publication be afforded the contents of same:

Ada, Okla., July 22, 1909.
 Editor of Ada Daily and Weekly News:

During the fourteen months since I became a permanent resident of and property owner in Ada, I have been an interested observer of, though not an active participant in governmental affairs; but, having now passed the full year, during which a man coming to the state is disfranchised, I feel that I am now not only one of you, but quite inclined to hereafter exercise the full rights of a citizen.

I conceive it to be the duty of a citizen to not only appreciate and praise the good, but to aid in getting still better results, even though it may be necessary to offer a word of friendly criticism of mistakes.

In the main, we have cause to be proud of the splendid progress which has been made along the lines of municipal growth and improvements; yet I ask permission, through your valued paper, to suggest to my fellow citizens and tax payers as query which has arisen in my mind; and I will suggest only one, at this time, though I may desire to make some other suggestions later.

Why do we not apply the fundamental principles of business prudence to the management of our school and city finances?

It is a matter of common knowledge as well as a matter upon which we may congratulate ourselves, that we have been very successful in getting full value for our large bond issue, and that more than one hundred thousand dollars in cash has been thus placed at our disposal, for school buildings and public improvements. This money can only be used for specific purposes; hence a large part of it has already been on hand for several months, and a considerable portion must still remain in the treasury for some time to come. I am credibly informed that nearly, if not quite, one hundred thousand dollars of city and school funds now swell the deposits of certain of our local banks. This is doubtless the safest way to keep these funds ready for use; but why is it that we are not getting some income from this money?

Our excellent county officers are to be commended for seeing to it that these same banks pay interest upon the average daily balances of all county funds therein deposited. Is there any good reason why our school and city treasurers should not also require these banks to pay interest upon daily balances of school and city funds? We are paying interest upon the bonds from which these funds are derived, and must do so for many years to come; yet I understand the fact to be that we have not thus far received a dollar of interest from these funds.

If this is an inadvertence on the part of our treasurers, they will doubtless hasten to correct the error, by immediately requiring the banks to pay interest upon past as well as future deposits, or else place the funds with banks who will do so.

If this plain duty is not performed, it will be clearly the right of the tax payers to see to it that treasurers are elected who will look after their interests. Yours respectfully,

CHARLES T. BARNEY.

With Mrs. Galbraith.

Mrs. C. A. Galbraith entertained Wednesday afternoon the Kill Kare Club and friends. Cake and ice cream in cantaloupe was served. The invited guests were: Mesdames Hart, Mays, Duncan, Mason, Branch Smith, Beard, J. E. Jones, Broadfoot, Sledge, J. Meaders, Kice, Katz, and Tobin and Misses Timberlake, Vera Fulton and Katz.

 * Have you heard about that *
 * \$20.00 to be given away at the *
 * Grand Leader? To be divided up *
 * into four parts. *

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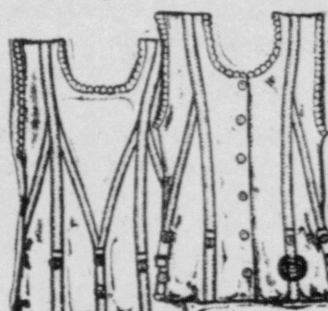
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15c Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs 7c				Fresh Kansas City Meats in our Cold Storage
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Secretary of the Navy
(From an Official Photograph.)

LONDON DOCKS DEAL

Biggest State Undertaking That
Was Ever Attempted.

General Public Now Responsible for
Vast Stores of Goods, Including 56
Miles of Wine Casks and \$45,-
000,000 Worth of Tobacco.

London.—When the clocks struck 12 at midnight the London docks passed out of the hands of the companies which had previously owned them (London and India, Surrey Commercial, and Millwall) and became public property, to be administered in the public interest by the new port of London authority.

No similar transfer of such magnitude has ever taken place before. The docks are the biggest enterprise that has been "socialized" so far. No such vast undertaking has hitherto become a state undertaking. The price paid to the various shareholders amounts to \$112,500,000. The effect of the transfer will be felt all over the world. Considering the magnitude of the interests involved, it seemed only natural to suppose that as the fateful hour struck there would be some formal handing over of authority, some ceremonial befitting the great occasion. As a matter of hard, cold fact, nothing took place at all.

At midnight the dock house, instead of being brightly lighted and full of activity, was dark and still. Lead-hall street had its usual quiet, undisturbed nocturnal appearance. All the officials, old and new, were far away, tucked up snugly in bed.

The hour struck on a number of neighboring church clocks. There was nothing whatever to show that the morning was different from any other morning, or that a new era had begun in the history of London, in the commerce between Great Britain and the rest of the globe. That is the way of business men. They have no time for theatricality. They make arrangements for matters to go on in a businesslike way, and have no use for formality or ceremonial.

Mr. Philipson, the new temporary secretary, was at the dock house, and to take charge of the offices and affairs. "But," he said, emphatically, "nothing will happen to mark the occasion—nothing at all."

There is something fine (and quite as impressive to the imaginative mind as a ceremony), in this unemotional, this severely businesslike way of effecting so tremendous a transfer. All the 1,662 acres of immensely valuable land and the 645 acres of water and the 521 acres of warehouse flooring handed over without a word.

All the vast stores of goods in the warehouses—the 56 miles of wine casks, the \$45,000,000 worth of tobacco, the wool, the wheat, the ivory, the spices, the rubber, the feathers (\$125,000 worth in one room alone), the tea, the silks, the carpets, and all the innumerable other wares which the 700 cranes are hauling in and out of ships' holds every day.

For these the dock companies are no longer responsible. Their sovereignty is over. The port authority meets and begins its reign. But still there was no formality. The work of the offices and the work at the docks was on just the same as usual. There was nothing for the moment to show the public that any change had been made.

Before long, however, there is ground for hope that the change will be apparent to everybody. The authority will begin to discuss the improvement of the dock accommodation

and the construction of a new dock capable of admitting the huge vessels which have revolutionized the shipping. Under Sir Hudson Kearsley's able guidance the carefully chosen managers will approach in a progressive spirit the task before them—that of making London, which is still the greatest in point of commerce, the best equipped port in the world.

Crosses Ocean by Mail.

St. Louis.—Ontko Ezrsbet, an 11-year-old girl, has come from Hungary to Granite City, Ill., "officially by mail."

The girl's father is dead. Her mother came to America, where she married John Kiak, a native of her own province. She left her daughter in the care of the child's grandmother.

The mother's dearest wish was to have the girl rejoin her in the new home. Her husband was willing, so the passage money was forwarded to Hungary. The village clerk arranged the preliminaries. He bought the ticket, tagged the little girl and gave her a letter to the steamship company. She reached Granite City Monday night, and Postmaster J. W. Thompson made the case a special delivery one. The tag on the girl read: "John Kiak, Granite City, P. O. Box 101."

Busy New York Wires.

Telegraph wires are busy in New York city. They tick off 23,000 messages each day.

CHARLES E. TAYLOR



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Secretary to Secretary of the Navy
(From an Official Photograph.)

WATER POWER SAVED

Secretary of Interior Takes Position in Favor of Conservation.

Hundreds of Thousands of Acres Are Saved to People in Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Washington.

Washington.—Secretary Ballinger, of the interior department, has taken an open and avowed stand in favor of the conservation of the water power of the country remaining on the public domain. In conformity with the policy of the Taft administration he has withheld the announcement of his position pending the accomplishment of something definite and tangible. Secretary Ballinger's order was issued on April 23 last and he has accepted the recommendation for eleven temporary withdrawals of water power sites. These withdrawals aggregate 236,365 acres of land in the states of Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Washington, where the railroads and electrical power companies of the country, as well as speculators, have been at work in recent years grabbing up all the water power in sight. This policy will be the policy of the new secretary.

The director of the geological survey has assured the secretary that the temporary withdrawals of water-power sites already made from data in the possession of the survey, together with such as will be hereafter made prior to the convening of congress, will be ample to protect all the more important water-power sites undisposed of on the public domain and enable congress to legislate intelligently for their disposition.

Five of the eleven withdrawals already made include all the power sites available in the areas that were withdrawn by Secretary Garfield and restored to entry by Secretary Ballinger. The present withdrawals, however, constitute a much smaller acreage, one-sixth or less of the areas of the corresponding earlier withdrawals. This reduction has been made possible in part by omission of lands patented or reserved prior to the original withdrawals, but more largely by the exclusion of land in no wise essential or useful to power development. The vacated withdrawals included such large areas of public land of possible agricultural or mineral value at such distances from the rivers as to have absolutely no connection with the future development of the water resources. On the other hand, the revised withdrawals in the same regions in some instances cover power-sites missed by the earlier action. Thus in the case of the Salmon river in Idaho, where the original withdrawal totaled 322,560 acres, that based upon the recent recommendation of the geological survey includes 55,700 acres. A similar reduction holds for the Owyhee river in Oregon, and in even greater measure for the Plattehead and the Missouri and tributaries in Montana.

All the recommendations by the geological survey have been based upon official data already on file. The streams in these states having been maintained for a series of years for the purpose of determining the water available for irrigation. The topographic surveys which have been conducted by the geological survey for 30 years also furnish means of selecting without delay the sections of the rivers important for power purposes.

BICYCLE NO FAD IN FRANCE.

Practical Side of People's Nature is Shown in Clinging to Useful Means of Locomotion.

Paris.—Nothing shows the practical side of the French character better than the history of the bicycle. In America we took it up and everyone rode, everyone talked, bicycle. Then it all died out and the bicycle-makers failed and it was all over. Not so in France.

Here they were slow to take up the wheel. Everyone looked to his neighbor to get a bicycle first, ride, find out if it had merit and talk it over, intending then, if satisfied, to get one.



Using the Bicycle in Business.

Having gotten one, the Frenchman put it to practical use.

The sale of bicycles has steadily increased, especially in the country.

In France the bicycle is not as it was in many American cities, a toy and a fad for a time. The roads are so uniformly good and smooth that every man and boy has a wheel. Every servant has a wheel. Millinery, clothing, shoe and dry goods shops all have little carts or vans, covered and closed, mounted on tricycles. "The boy behind the cart" pushes it through the streets like lightning and the tradesman saves money.

Suppose you buy a hat downtown and ask to have it delivered as soon as possible. You take a cab and start for home. Before you get there your hat has been delivered, and if you will inquire you will find that a boy on a wheel brought it.

In Chicago the work would be done by a pair of horses and a big covered wagon, and yet the boy with his little bicycle cart can take out a dozen or more hats, and that probably is as many as your big wagon takes on an average.

SUCCEEDS TO FATHER'S RANK.

Capt. Winslow, Son of Famous Old Civil War Naval Hero, is Made an Admiral.

Washington.—Herbert Winslow, just named as admiral in the navy by the executive order, has been in command of the battleship Kearsarge since that modern ship of death was placed in commission. He is the son of that other gallant Admiral Winslow, who made for himself a place in history when he commanded the earlier war



Admiral Herbert Winslow.

sloop Kearsarge, which sank the confederate commerce destroyer Alabama during the civil war.

The new Admiral Winslow is probably the richest man in the United States navy in his own estate, so that his new promotion from his former rank of captain means little to him in the way of pay increase, while the honor is without a doubt deserved.

Not Sufficiently Advanced.

Prof. Peabody of Harvard, relates that he recently preached in a large city some distance from his home and at the close of service a young man whom he had known well in the university, a member of the latest class of graduates, came forward to greet him. In answer to the professor's natural question the young man said he had found work as a reporter on one of the city dailies. "Well, I trust you are advancing rapidly," said the professor. "By this time I suppose you are fully equal to reporting anything from a dog fight to a sermon." "Well," answered the young man somewhat dubiously, "the city editor has sent me here to report your sermon, but I hardly think he'd trust me yet with anything in the line of a fight."

ONION CULTURE HOLDS THIRD PLACE IN CROPS

In One or More of Its Several Forms Has Been in Use Throughout All Time of History.

—By W. R. Beattie.

The onion in one or more of its several forms has been in use throughout all time of which we have authentic history. From available records it would appear that the original home of the onion was in southern Asia or in the countries surrounding or bordering on the Mediterranean sea. During early times the onion was highly esteemed as an article of food, also as a preventive of thirst while on the march or traveling in the desert.

The onion belongs to the widely variable species *Allium cepa*, which forms a part of a botanical family of plants which includes many of the lilies, the several forms of asparagus and smilax, and similar plants having a scaly or fleshy enlarged root. A characteristic of this family is that most of its species grow naturally upon

duce mature bulbs in less time than that produced in a warm climate.

Onions require an abundance of moisture during the early stages of their growth, but should be ripened under comparatively dry conditions. In most sections the seed is sown at a time of the year when frequent spring rains occur. Their period of greatest growth is during the early part of the summer, and the crop is ripened late in the summer when drying conditions may be expected.

The essential requirements of a soil upon which to grow onions profitably are a high state of fertility, good mechanical condition in order that the crop may be easily worked, sufficient drainage, and freedom from weeds. If a soil has the proper mechanical properties—that is, if it contains sufficient sand and humus to be easily



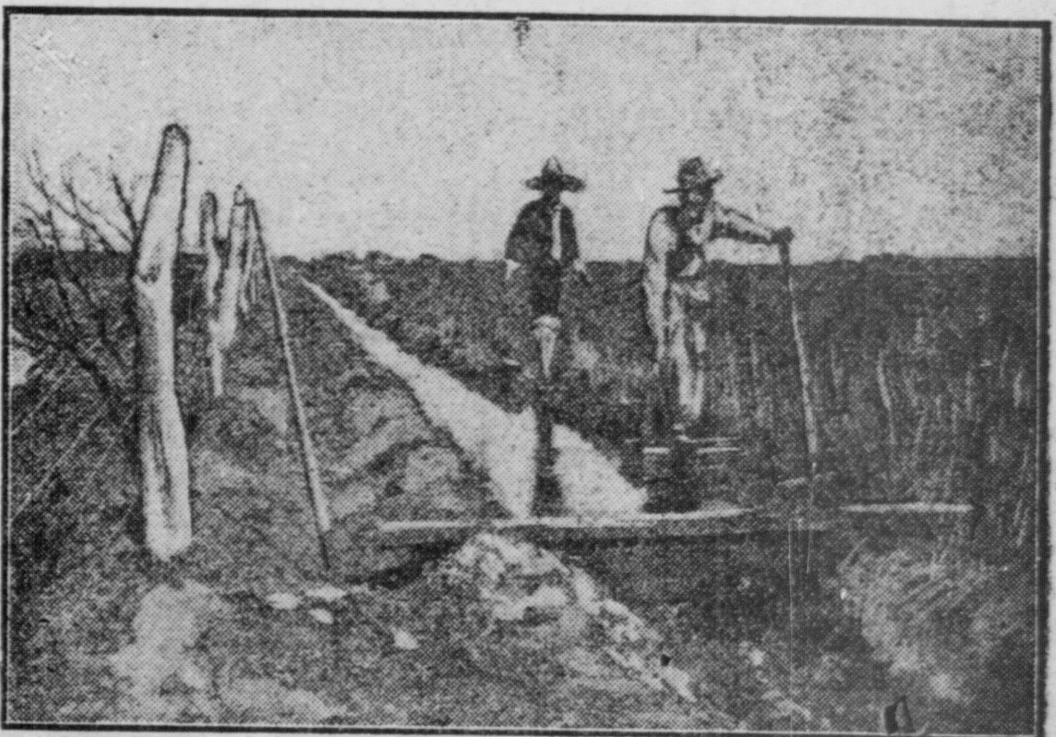
Grading Onions in the Field by Means of a Screen.

soil having an abundance of moisture, many of them being natives of low-lying areas along the seashore. Another characteristic of plants like the onion and asparagus is that they will withstand considerable salt in the soils on which they grow. The onion is grown primarily for its bulb; however, the leaves are often employed for seasoning, and there are several kinds that are grown for their leaves only.

The onion holds third place among the truck crops grown in the United States. In 1908 about 14,000,000 bushels, valued at \$10,000,000, were produced, practically all of which were consumed in this country. In addition we annually import about 1,400,000 bushels from Spain, Egypt, Bermuda, is retentive of moisture and fertilizers, and is capable of drainage—all other requirements can be met.

Before planting to onions, however, the soil must be cleared, drained and brought to a suitable state of cultivation. In many cases this process will require two or three years' time, but sometimes the soil can be broken during the early winter, allowed to lie exposed to the action of frost for a few weeks, and planted to onions the following spring. Some of the largest onion farms are located on much lands, and there are still great tracts of this class of soil waiting to be reclaimed.

The store of plant food in muck soil is usually large, but often it is not in available conditions, and heavy ap-



Irrigation Ditches in Bermuda Onion Field in Texas.

da and the South Sea Islands. The market for onions includes practically the entire commercial world, and the demand for a good article continues throughout the entire year.

During recent years the production of the various forms of Spanish and Bermuda onions in the gulf coast states has become an industry in itself. Owing to the great quantity of this type of onion that can be grown upon a small area a few thousand acres will produce all that the market can handle at a profit to the grower.

The onion is exceptional in that it will thrive under a wide range of climatic and soil conditions. There is perhaps no extended area in the United States, except in the mountainous regions where the onion cannot be successfully grown.

Certain types and varieties of onions, including the "top onions" and the "multipliers" or "potato onions," are extremely hardy and may remain in the open ground throughout the winters of our northern states if given slight protection. These types are, however, not adapted to growing for the market, except as green onions, "peelers," or "bunchers," to be sold during the early spring time.

The period required for the production of a crop of onions will depend upon the season, the methods employed in growing and the variety. If grown from seed, a period of from 130 to 150 days will be required. If from sets, the crop may often be matured in 100 days. If grown in the extreme northern part of the United States, where the seasons are short, the crop will mature more rapidly than to the southward. Onion seed grown at the north will as a rule pro-

A Rat Exterminator.

Rigdon Johnson, a farmer living near New Harmony, has a rat exterminator which he says beats a whole pack of rat dogs. Mr. Johnson's rat exterminator is a chicken snake about six feet long, and it has taken refuge in the barn and granaries on the farm. All the year it wages incessant war on the rats and mice about the place and as a result of the snake's strict attention to business Mr. Johnson says he hasn't a rat or mouse on his 260 acres of land. He says he never has any corn eaten by the rats. He has given instructions to members of his family not to injure or molest the snake in any way, and intends to allow it to make its home on his farm as long as it cares to remain. A chicken snake is not a think of beauty and appears to be a vicious reptile. It is a black snake with white spots covering the back.

Jewish Poultrymen.

The Jewish poultry dealers of New York city have formed a poultry society to deal in poultry products which are to be prepared and marketed in conformity with the requirements of the Jewish market, selling directly to the consumer.

Castor Oil Dosing.

In administering castor oil to animals, allow one or two pints to a horse, four ounces to pigs and two ounces to calves. Castor oil is an excellent purgative. In cases of scours it is advised to give small doses, combined with laudanum.